

COMMUNIST CHINA

p. 14, Section D, retain item 9, but amend second sentence to:
"Recent reports indicate that well over 30 million hectares have been added to the irrigated area since the winter of 1957."

p. 15, Section D, retain items 13, 14.

p. 16, Section D, retain items 15, 17, 18, 19.

p. 17, Section D, retain item 21.

p. 18, Section D, add item

27. All information on the nationalization of housing. (U)

p. 18, Section D, add item 28.

In order to evaluate the mass construction program currently underway in Communist China definitions of what is meant by large-, medium-, and small-scale plants, by industry, is required. Also, are the planners standardizing the sizes of so-called small (native type) units? If so, what are the pertinent sizes (in capacity terms) for these various installations? (U)

p. 18, Section D, add item 29.

What measures are the Chinese Communists taking to implement the local "leap forward" construction program by accurate statistics taking and reporting? What role will sampling play in statistical reportage? (U)

p. 18, Section D, add item 30.

The Ministry of Construction and Engineering in Peking recently announced plans to increase cement output substantially through construction of small-scale mechanized kilns (from 15,000 to 30,000 tons annual capacity) and small native-type kilns at the local level. Information on the construction of such plants and on the quantity and quality of the cement produced would enable an estimate on the likelihood of success in this sector. (U)

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NORTH KOREA

p. 61, Section D, add item

28. In recent reports from North Korea there is emphasis on the construction of new housing. Measurements for the amount of housing, however, is given in terms of numbers of houses and flats and not in area. For example, houses for 20,000 households are to be constructed in P'yongyang by the end of 1958. How much total floor space in square meters does this number of houses represent? What is the average area (total floor space in square meters) of a house? Of a flat? How many families per house? Of the total floor space in an apartment building, how much floor space is for apartments? How much for shops, kindergartens, and/or other service facilities? What is the cost (per square meter) for housing constructed with prefabricated concrete parts? With brick? (U)

NORTH VIETNAM

p. 65, Section C, retain item 4 (C)

p. 65, Section C, add item

8. What type of new housing is being constructed by the State? Houses? Apartment buildings? Describe. What type of construction materials are used? What is the cost (per square meter) for the construction of housing? (U)